

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

LAS AMERICAS IMMIGRANT
ADVOCACY CENTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEN PAXTON,
*in his official capacity as Attorney General
of Texas,*

Defendant.

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EP-24-CV-00352-DCG

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION MOTION IN PART

Plaintiff has moved to:

- (1) extend its deadline to respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss to December 23, 2024; and
- (2) extend Defendant's deadline to file a reply in support of his Motion to Dismiss to January 13, 2025 (*i.e.*, 21 days after December 23, 2024).¹

Defendant doesn't oppose Plaintiff's request.²

While the Court is happy to extend the parties' briefing deadlines, the courthouse will be closed on December 23, 2024.³ Thus, rather than extending the response deadline to December 23, 2024 as Plaintiff requests, the Court will extend the deadline to the first day the Court will be

¹ Extension Mot., ECF No. 23, at 3.

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² *Id.* at 2, 4.

³ See Order (W.D. Tex. Sept. 24, 2024).

open that week (December 26, 2024).⁴ Likewise, the Court will extend Defendant's reply deadline to January 16, 2025 to give Defendant a full 21 days to draft his brief.

The Court therefore **GRANTS** "Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss" (ECF No. 23) **IN PART**.

The Court **EXTENDS** Plaintiff's deadline to respond to "Defendant W. Kenneth Paxton's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) and Brief in Support" (ECF No. 21) to **December 26, 2024**.

The Court likewise **EXTENDS** Defendant's deadline to file a reply in support of his Motion to Dismiss to **January 16, 2025**.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 3rd day of December 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Guaderrama", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

⁴ See FED. R. CIV. P. 6(a)(3) ("[I]f the clerk's office is inaccessible . . . on the last day for filing [a document], then the time for filing is extended to the first accessible day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday . . .").